

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2,

## WHITE GOODS SALE

4 DAYS, INCLUDING SAT. FEB. 5

One Special lot of Muslin Underwear for less Money than you can buy the Material for.

## CORSET COVERS.

5 dozen at 10c, 5 dozen at 19c, 15 dozen at 25c, 7 dozen at 39c, 17 dozen at 50c, 4 dozen at 75c.

## SHORT SKIRTS.

5 dozen at 25c.

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5 dozen at 25c, 5 dozen at 50c, 5 dozen at 59c, 10 dozen at 75c, 9 dozen at \$1.00, 6 dozen at \$1.25, 3 dozen at \$1.50, 2 dozen at \$1.75, 1 dozen at \$2.00.

## GOWNS.

10 dozen at 25c, 11 dozen at 50c, 5 dozen at 59c, 12 dozen at 75c, 9 dozen at \$1.00.

## DRAWERS.

5 dozen at 19c, 10 dozen at 25c, 8 dozen at 39c, 17 dozen at 50c, 4 dozen at 75c.

## CH. DRAWERS.

10 dozen at 5c, 5 dozen at 10c.

## LACES.

2,500 yds. Val Laces at 29c per dozen yds. 700 yds. Torchon Laces worth 5c, 7 1-2c, and 10c, all at 5c yd.

300 yds. Torchon Tucked Lace, 7c to 10c, at 5c yd.

3,000 yards Val and Round Thread Laces 5c to 10c values at 5c per yd. Buy now and rejoice later.

400 yds. wide Val Laces for underwear, 12c to 15c quality at 10c.

## EMBROIDERY.

500 yds. 27 in. flouncing, Sale price . . . 39c  
7 in. Insertion to match flouncing, at . . . 19c.

700 yds. 7 in edge, 5 in. Insertion, all on Sale at . . . 10c

Our new Imported Shirt Waist Fronts and Embroidered Flouncings with bands to match from 50c to \$2.50, per yd., including these with our entire line of Embroidery, at 1-4 off the regular price.

## MERCERIZED WHITE GOODS AND PIQUES.

10c quality at 8c, 12 1-2c at 10c, 15c at 12 1-2c, 20c at 16 2-3c, 25c at 21c, 30c at 23c, 35c at 27c.

## DIMITIES AND NAINSOOKS.

10c quality in the Sale at 8c, 12 1-2 at 10c, 15c at 12 1-2c, 20c at 16 2-3c.

## MERCERIZED BATISTE.

15c value at 12 1-2c, 20c at 15c, 25c at 20c.

## PERSIAN LAWN.

15c values at 12 1-2c, 18c at 15c, 20c at 16 2-3c, 25c at 21c, 30c at 24c.

PRIDE OF THE WEST INDIA LINON. For the Sale No. T at 9c, No. R at 12 1-2c, No. A at 15c, No. D at 20c.

Fine quality India Linon worth 35c, at 27c.

## FLAXON AND LINGERIE.

20c value, in the Sale for 16 2-3c, 25c for 21c, 30c for 24c.

## 40 INCH INDIA LAWN.

10c values at 8 1-3, 12 1-2c at 10c, 15c at 12 1-2c.

36 in. 12 1-2c Pajama Cloth, Sale price 10c

## CURTAIN SWISS.

10c quality at 8c, 12 1-2c at 10c, 15c at 12 1-2c.

## WHITE LINENE.

10c quality at 8c, 12 1-2c at 10c, 15c at 12 1-2c, 20c at 16 2-3c, 25c at 21c.

## TABLE DAMASK.

25c value at 21c, 30c at 23c, 50c at 43c, 60c at 43c, \$1.00 at 85c.

## SHIRT WAIST.

50c, Sale price 45c, \$1.00 at 82c, \$1.25 at 95c, \$2.25 at \$1.75, \$2.50 at \$1.95.

## SWISS AND LACE CURTAINS.

75c value, at 65c; \$1.00 at 79c, \$1.25 at 98c, \$1.50 at \$1.25, \$2.00 at \$1.65.

1 Case 36 in. Poe Mill Long Cloth at 9c Brand C.

1 Case 36 in. Poe Mill Long Cloth at 10c, Brand B.

1 Case 36 in. Poe Mill Cambric at 9c, Brand C.

1 Case 36 in. Poe Mill Cambric, at 10c, Brand B.

## WHITE QUILTS.

The 75c kind at 65c, \$1.00 at 82c, \$1.25 at 98c, \$1.50 at \$1.19, \$2.00 at \$1.65, \$2.50 at \$1.98, \$3.00 at \$2.38.

2,000 yds. fancy colored Batiste sold every where at 10c, Sale price . . . 7 1-2c

1 Case Silk finish Zephyrs, 10c quality, at 8c

## PERCALE.

10c quality at 8c, 12 1-2c quality at . . . 10c

2,500 yds. solid colored Organdies, all shades, Sale price . . . 7c

150 Special 15c Towels at 10c, 75 Towels 25c at . . . 19c

Suizene Silks, all evening colors, black and white, worth 35c for . . . 25c

A Few Specials on Sale in Colored, American Shirting Prints at 5c. 75 Patterns in Utility Gingham, the best 10c quality at 8c.

SHAW &amp; McCOLLUM MER CO.

Don't miss the last and greatest of all the White Goods Sales of the season. . . . .

SUMTER, S. C.

## The Watchman and Southron.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1910.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. P. Woods—For Sale.  
Braum—Try it on Your Chickens.  
Shaw & McCollum Mer. Co.—  
White Goods Sale.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Janie Allen, of Florence, is the guest of Miss Theo Gregg.

Mr. J. M. Hearn, of Bishopville, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Rev. H. H. Covington and family went to Bennettsville Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Manning, of Spartanburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Manning.

Mr. P. F. Patton who has been in the employ of the Osteen Publishing Co. for several years is no longer connected with that company or The Daily Item.

Rev. Wm. P. O'Donnell of Spartanburg, Pa., is visiting his brother, Mr. Neill O'Donnell.

Mrs. W. C. Tower, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt Tesky, of Charleston, has returned.

Mr. W. C. Power, Jr., of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents of this city.

The following persons of this city joined the legislative visitors to Charleston and went to that city for the day: Miss Susie Dick, Miss Inez McCullough, Mrs. L. A. Atkinson, Mr. W. G. Stubbs, Misses Pauline and Elizabeth Dove, Miss Moneta Osteen, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Osteen and son, Hubert.

Mr. Jas. E. Jervey, who had the misfortune to fracture two of his ribs by a fall last week, and from which he was laid up for several days is able to be out again.

Dr. H. A. Mood left on Tuesday night for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will spend several weeks.

Dr. Walter Cheyne has gone to Baltimore on business.

Mr. R. M. Cooper, of Wisacky, went to Baltimore on business Tuesday night.

The new hotel proposition seems to have been put to sleep.

## A Coming Marriage.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Inez McCullough and Dr. Jos. C. Lawson, have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Osteen, the marriage to take place at 4:30 p. m., February 9th at their residence, 224 East Liberty street, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson will be at home, Darlington, S. C., after March 1st.

## Ardis-Lewis Marriage.

Last Thursday evening about 7 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, sweet and impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. M. W. Hook, when he joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, Mr. Abe LeGrand Ardis and Miss Annie Louise Lewis, only members of the immediate family being present. The bride was handsomely gowned in a tailor suit of Catabaw serge, with grey furs and gloves to match. Her hat was a large black moire, trimmed in roses to match suit. Her only ornament being a crescent of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party drove out to their new home where friends and relatives welcomed them amid showers of rice and old shoes. Congratulations and best wishes were extended to the happy couple, after which, all were invited in where a bountiful dinner was served in courses. Violet was the color used for decoration and each guest received a bunch of the flowers at their plates as a souvenir of the enjoyable occasion. Several hours of enjoyment were passed after which the "Mystic Cake" was cut.

Many nice and useful presents were received. Mr. Ardis is a highly esteemed young man, and thought well of by all his friends.

Miss Lewis was a popular young lady, and her charming ways won her many friends.

Mr. Claude E. Hurst, who went to Richmond three weeks ago for treatment in a hospital is improving rapidly and expects to return home within the next ten days.

## Services at Bradford Springs.

Rev. H. H. Covington will conduct services at St. Philip's church, Bradford Springs, at 11 o'clock A. M., Sunday, January 30th.

Seed Irish Potatoes, Genuine Red Bliss Triumph and Irish Cobbler. Very choice, now on hand for Sale. O'Donnell & Co. 1-26-1t.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

Fine Showing by City Farm and Farmer White's Salary is Raised—Tree and Park Commission and Civic League Clash as to Cutting of Trees—More Trouble and Expense With Opera House.

Council held a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Present: Mayor W. B. Boyle, Aldermen: H. D. Barnett, Wm. Bultman, P. P. Finn, R. F. Haynsworth, H. C. Haynsworth, W. G. Stubbs and R. L. Wright. Absent: Alderman J. R. Ligon.

Mr. S. D. Lucas representing the Southern Bell Telephone Co. requested a reduction of their license on the ground that they do not operate a separate local exchange, but only in connection with the Sumter Telephone Exchange, and further for the reason that they are restricted to long distance business and do not conduct a general telephone exchange. He, stated, however, that their business is conducted by their own employees, not connected with the local company. Council held that the business being under separate management constituted an "exchange" and declined to reduce the license.

Minutes of January 11th and 20th were read and confirmed.

Mr. Finn for the Commissioners of Public Works presented statement of work for past three weeks as follows:

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| Repairing clay roads . . . . .                          | 22.00    |
| Sewer trenches filled . . . . .                         | 8.00     |
| Stable lot fence repaired . . . . .                     | 1.00     |
| Hauling hay . . . . .                                   | 4.00     |
| Garbage, 584 loads . . . . .                            | 88.50    |
| Street sprinkling . . . . .                             | 14.40    |
| Street sweeping . . . . .                               | 35.40    |
| Levelling and cleaning colored school grounds . . . . . | 24.80    |
| Purdy St. clay work . . . . .                           | 80.73    |
| Sick laborer . . . . .                                  | 13.50    |
| Dingle St. grading . . . . .                            | 28.60    |
| Church St. repairs . . . . .                            | 3.80     |
| Harby Ave., drains . . . . .                            | 46.75    |
| W. Liberty St., cleaning and repairs . . . . .          | 8.50     |
| S. Washington St., repairs . . . . .                    | 2.00     |
| Council St., repairs . . . . .                          | 12.50    |
| E. Hampton Ave., repairs . . . . .                      | 6.00     |
| N. Harvin St., cleaning . . . . .                       | 2.15     |
| Cleaning leaves from streets . . . . .                  | 4.50     |
| Total . . . . .   | \$407.13 |

No. men, 30; Carts, 9.

Mr. Finn also submitted farm report showing \$2,099 produce at a cost of \$513.50 and \$1,585.50 net profit. On Mr. H. C. Haynsworth's

motion the thanks of Council were extended to Supt. of Streets White for his excellent management of the farm. Mr. Haynsworth stated that the Committee of Public Works had for some time Mr. White's request for an increase of salary before them, and recommended that his pay be raised to one hundred dollars per month, which the committee thought was a reasonable salary for so faithful and efficient a superintendent. Mr. Stubbs moved that the vote on the question of Mr. White's salary be by secret ballot. This motion was defeated and the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Finn for the Fire Department Committee advised that the steamer be placed in Delgar Hose Co. buildings, one of the hose wagons to be placed elsewhere to give it room, and it was so ordered. Mr. Finn requested that the police be required to pay special attention to the fire station during absence of firemen at fires, so as to prevent trespassing by unauthorized persons, as had occurred at times.

Mr. Stubbs reported that the Tree and Park Commission had ordered such trees as are in the way of sidewalk construction, to be cut down. A request was received from the Civic League that Council would hear them on the subject before cutting down the trees.

The resignation of Mr. E. C. Haynsworth as one of the Tree and Park Commissioners was presented by Mr. H. C. Haynsworth and Council refused to accept it.

Mr. Wright suggested the adoption of a building code and same was referred to Mr. Wright, the City Engineer and City Clerk.

Mr. Finn reminded Council of the repairs ordered sometime ago on E. Liberty St., and moved that the necessary work be ordered at once. Mr. H. C. Haynsworth moved to include rock for S. Sumter St. The mayor suggested that top dressing for Main St., should also be included. A resolution was adopted that the rock for all of this work be ordered.

The Mayor and Clerk were directed to sign the contract heretofore made with the American LaFrance Co. for a fire steamer.

A letter was read from the State Insurance Commissioner asking Council to consider the advisability of installing hydrant, hose connections and extinguishers in the opera house and same was referred to the Opera House Committee, as also a letter from Manager A. Ryttenberg in reference to his claim for damage to scenery, which he stated was due

to carelessness of an employee of the city.

Report of the Waterworks for December was read and received as information.

A number of claims were referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Council then adjourned.

## THE PIANO CONTEST.

Interest is Growing and the Votes Are Coming in More Rapidly.

The tabulation of the ballots received up to the 24th instant show that the several candidates have the following votes to their credit:

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| Miss Teresa Chandler . . . . .           | 98,193 |
| Miss Edna Hughes . . . . .               | 85,322 |
| Miss Lillie Josephine McCollum . . . . . | 20,599 |
| Mr. Raymond Stancil . . . . .            | 17,315 |
| Miss Eleanor Wallace . . . . .           | 16,687 |
| Mrs. Florence Shields Thompson . . . . . | 4,915  |
| Miss Julia Welch . . . . .               | 5,120  |
| Miss Mazie McLeod . . . . .              | 3,665  |
| Miss Inez Wells . . . . .                | 3,405  |
| Miss Christine Garhardt . . . . .        | 1,550  |
| Miss Lucille Baker . . . . .             | 1,050  |
| Miss Virginia DuRant . . . . .           | 1,025  |
| Miss Katy Gaillard . . . . .             | 1,025  |
| Miss Nell Barwick . . . . .              | 1,010  |

## Bank of Sumter Election.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Sumter, the following Board of Directors was elected:

M. Moise, E. C. Haynsworth, J. A. Mood, R. F. Haynsworth, C. M. Hurst, W. S. Manning, H. J. McLaurin, Jr., C. T. Mason, R. I. Manning.

The only change was in the election of Mr. C. T. Mason in place of Dr. P. M. Salley, deceased.

At a meeting of the directors subsequently held, the following officers were elected:

R. I. Manning, president; M. Moise, first vice president; R. F. Haynsworth, second vice president; W. F. Rhame, cashier; B. Walsh, teller; D. M. Blanding, bookkeeper; W. J. Crowson, Jr., collector.

Sheriff Burch returned to Florence Monday night accompanied by the man Livingston whom he arrested here Monday morning for jumping a hotel bill in Florence. Livingston sent off several telegrams during the day in the effort to raise funds to settle the claim of the hotel, but did not succeed, and was taken to Florence to be committed to jail.

The estate of the late W. L. Roddy in Rock Hill was sold at auction. The total amount realized was \$240,000.

## A BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

Miss Janie Mikell Knocked Down and Seriously Injured.

Miss Janie Mikell was knocked down and seriously injured in East Hampton Ave. Wednesday afternoon by a negro bicyclist. Miss Mikell's hip was broken and the injury is regarded as quite serious and she will be under treatment in the hospital for several weeks. The accident occurred about 4 o'clock as Miss Mikell was going out calling. As she stepped out of her gate on the sidewalk the negro, who was riding on the sidewalk, struck her, knocking her down and running over her. The negro is said to have been riding at a pretty swift speed, but the accident was clearly accidental, as it was impossible for him to have seen Miss Mikell in time to have stopped the wheel in time to avoid the accident as she was concealed by the high hedge, which surrounds the yard until she was outside the yard, and on the sidewalk. The matter has not been reported to the police and the name of the negro who was riding the wheel has not been ascertained.

No arrests have yet been made for violating the anti-spitting ordinance, but this law is doing good and there has been a noticeable decrease in spitting on the sidewalks. The law is, however, frequently violated and arrests may yet have to be made.

There is considerable talk of candidates for Mayor in the approaching municipal campaign. It is said there will be at least three and perhaps four candidates.

Sumter now has a fine steam fire engine, but there has been no reduction in fire insurance rates so far as reported.

WANTED—To sell 100 tons 7 per cent. cotton seed meal. Prices and terms right. For particulars, address: A. T. Woods, Oswego, S. C. R. F. D. 1-26-1t.

FOR RENT OR SALE—My farm on the White's Mill road 4 1-2 miles from town. Good dwelling, new barn and stables and tenant house on the place. Possession given at once. Neill O'Donnell. 1-17-1t.

DR. M. M. TALKIN,

Eye-Sight Specialist,

At the Sumter Drug Co.

Examination Free.